

# THE DAILY EXPRESS.

TERRE-HAUTE:

MONDAY ..... MAY 6, 1861.

The Indiana Senate adjourned, on Saturday, until 9 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

Voters at the municipal election will notice the decision of Capt. JAMES SMITH from the race for City Marshal, in to-day's paper. This is much to be regretted at this particular juncture, when every hour is developing important events.

The Legislature of Kentucky assembled in extraordinary session to-day. The message of Governor MAGOFFIN and the action of the people's representatives thereon will be looked for with great anxiety. The masses of the State are true to the Union, and it can hardly be imagined that a small but determined band of political tricksters, who assume to be leaders, can wrench this gallant old State into the column of secession. There are strong ties of interest, lineage, and sympathy binding Indiana and Kentucky together, and there is not, perhaps, a citizen of this State who would not grieve to see them sever, in this hour of trial and danger.

The time given by the President of the United States, in his recent proclamation, to citizens of seceding States, in which to return to their loyalty and to dispense the armed band organized to resist the laws, expired on yesterday. There has been no little speculation as to the course which will be henceforth adopted by the Government. This cannot be definitely foreseen. Read however, by the light of its recent acts and preparations it may be set down as certain that the whole power of the Government will now be speedily exercised to enforce the laws and to bring the traitors, who have compassed the destruction of the Republic, to a quick and cognate punishment. Be it so.

## Municipal Election.

Our municipal election comes off to-morrow. It is to be hoped that citizens will turn out, and vote, and look carefully to the selection of the proper persons for officers. This is highly important to every tax payer and lover of good order. In the present excited state of the times there have been no party issues made and former party lines will not probably be closely drawn. It is true there have been two sets of nominations made—composed in the main of good men each, but the canvas has been conducted hitherto without regard to past politics or old issues. There has been less of party acerbity, and less electioneering by candidates than ever before seen. Those desiring the City Offices are before the people—they are well known citizens and voters should carefully select the best men.

## New Camp.

A Military Camp is about to be established at Evansville in this State. One of the regiments of Indiana Volunteers, recently mustered into the service of the United States will doubtless soon be ordered to occupy it. It will be a Military Commission consisting of Col. REYNOLDS, Brigade Maj. LOVE and Captain HANCOCK were at Evansville on Saturday; to make the necessary arrangements for the establishment of the Camp. It is rumored that all the Regiments will soon be under marching orders to various points. If this be the case their destination will transpire within a day or two. The Regimental officers are laboring hard to instruct and perfect the men in drill and to make them ready for the field. It is doubtful if a finer and more determined body of volunteers has been received into the service than the six regiments from this State.

## The Zouaves.

Quite a number of gentlemen and ladies from our city, were present at the regimental drill of the Zouaves, at Wallace's Barracks on Saturday afternoon. The day was bright and beautiful and the parade ground, to the north of the barracks, presented a lively and imposing appearance. The entire regiment, *seven hundred and seventy* strong, was in regimental position and rapidly passed through the various evolutions of its peculiar *G.I.* Col. WALLACE was absent temporarily from his staff, and the drill was under charge of Lieut. Col. McGINNIS and Maj. WOOD. The men exhibited great proficiency in the performance of the various evolutions, some of the quick and short wheelings of the columns were performed with the precision of regulars, and many of the peculiar practices of the Zouave tactics, with great skill. The men are evidently studying to become soldiers at leisure times and when off active duty. They are already evincing an *esprit de corps* which will soon render the Indiana Zouave Regiment notable among the volunteers of the United States Army.

## Six Regiment Bill.

There was great excitement in the Lower House of our State Legislature, on Saturday afternoon, over the passage of the act known as the "Six Regiment Bill." There had been a disagreement between the two Houses, as to the number of regiments which the State should employ, and the matter had been thoroughly discussed and warmly contested.

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The militia bill was again taken up and discussed at great length, finally an amendment reducing the regiments to be raised to three was carried, and the bill read a third time and passed.

## The Virginia Convention.

The Convention of the State of Virginia was elected by the people for a specific purpose, this was, to deliberate on the policy of secession, and, if this was determined upon, to frame an ordinance, for submission to the people, for their ratification or rejection. Its powers were limited to this sole business, in the law creating the Convention. Like all other similar Conventions, in existing States, it has chosen to exceed its powers and to usurp authority never granted to it by the people or the Legislature. It has chosen to recognize and adopt the Constitution of the Confederate States, to elect Representatives to its Congress, and to constitute itself the law making power of the State. It has very gravely sought to transfer away the allegiance of the State, without regard to the wishes of the people, and to set up a sort of supreme dictatorial Government on its own account. Not content either with this, it has also gone into the business of grand larceny, and attempted to steal the Government property at Harper's Ferry, and been privy to an attempt to occupy the Capitol, at Washington. The savans who composed the Virginia Convention followed in the same old track of other secessionists, lacking only the boldness and frankness of their predecessors. With closed doors, they attempted secretly to pass the ordinance of secession, and to keep it secret until their nefarious plans of seizing the public property of the Government could be consummated. The "First Families of Massachusetts"—of which the world has heard so much, occupy a very diminutive attitude, before the world, at the present writing. The past glories of the Commonwealth, and the long line of eminent Statesmen who have sprung from its soil, can do but little to save the present recreant race of occupiers, who inhabit Eastern Virginia, from future ignominy.

Western Virginia is, however, loyal and true to the Government, and it is barely possible that the aristocracy of the Eastern shore may not be able to force it out of the Union, even by the destruction of the ballot-box or the control of elections by an armed force. The position occupied by the secessionists of Virginia is, to-day, a meager one, in all respects, than that held by the same class of any other State.

## Lost Governor.

The editor of the Frankfort Ky., *Commonwealth* must be considerable of a wag. He is dreadfully exercised about the welfare of Governor MAGOFFIN, who has disappeared from the seat of government recently. Last heard from, BERIAH was at Louisville making appointments with the Governors of adjoining States, and not fulfilling his duty to his constituents. His concern is certainly heart-felt, since he advertises for the Governor, as "*lost, strayed or stolen*," and offers the large reward of twenty thousand dollars in *Southern Confederacy bonds* for his apprehension! The unhappy friend of BERIAH bewails his loss—in a few dolorous sentences of simple prose, and then in the sublime pathos of poetry. It is affecting to behold the sincere devotion of the afflicted citizen towards his beloved, but estranged Governor. It may be that all the citizens of the State entertain a similar respect for the "lost one." Hear him:

"We have lost our amiable Governor. He has not set his foot in Frankfort for these many days. Kind friends are constantly waiting to see him, and inquiring for him—Telegraphic dispatches are accumulating for his inspection. We fear that he has been foully dealt with. Mayhap, the Southern Confederacy has seized and occupied him. It is possible that YANCEY has beguiled him hence by those "silver tones," which pleased so eloquently for the Union last September. We are in tears. This should meet the eyes of our beloved Governor, we say to him, in the words of the poet:

"You are going far away, far away from your Kentucky. There's no one left to govern us—will we continue to bear the scorching sun?" But our hearts will be with you, wherever you retire; can you look us in the face and say the same? Beriah!

"In the South Conf'd," with the billy-billy cocktail. Oh! we know that you'll forget all the promises you made. When YANCEY leads the way, you'll be mostly rushing out. Never thinking if they kill you that *one happiness is gone*."

Oh! we were Queen of France, or, better still were Pope of Rome. We'd have no Governor abroad, but keep them all at home. Have Kentucky be at peace, &c. & fanatics show their spite. And let the devils who made the mess be the only ones to fight."

## INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

The proceedings in the State Legislature on Friday were without special interest or importance.

In the Senate's resolution to invite the Legislature of Kentucky to visit Indianapolis as invited guests, was referred with several proposed amendments. Bills passed—defining treason and fixing its punishment.

A bill appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expense incurred in responding to the requisition of the President; also legalizing the action of the Auditor of State in reference to a loan of \$25,000. Reports concurred in—requesting the General Government to furnish equipments to Indiana for a regiment of cavalry, was adopted; also a report endorsing the management of affairs in the Commissary's department, and legalizing the appropriation of money to families of volunteers. The House amendment to the military bill, reducing the number of regiments to three was not concurred in.

In the House, resolutions were introduced appointing a Committee to visit the Kentucky Legislature, and assure it of the friendly intentions of Indiana. After a long and exciting discussion it was referred.

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## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

*The Indians Troop—The War will be Prosecuted—Virginia Bankrupt—Plenty of Batteries along the Potomac—Expected Engagement.*

WASHINGTON, May 2. EDWARDS EXPRESS: Your correspondent has just been authoritatively informed that the Indians regiments will not be ordered to this city, but will be retained in the West, to render service in that section. While I do not propose to quarrel with Gen. Scott in relation to this matter, still I was in hopes, be-

fore this, to have the pleasure of seeing the Indiana troops march in solid column down Pennsylvania Avenue. If an attack is to be made by the rebels upon this city, I greatly desire that our boys should have the glory of assisting in repelling that attack. It is a privilege, I have no doubt, dear to each one of their hearts. In the absence, in this quarter, of any troops from Indiana, your correspondent will join one of the volunteer companies, now organized in this city, and remain here until the battle is fought, or the rebels, taking counsel by their fears, abandon the field.

For Pickens now has nine hundred men and six weeks provisions in it, and in three months will have provisions enough for six months. There are not enough men in the Confederate States to take the Fort, and I am of the opinion that the Secessionists are dreadfully afraid that we will make an attack on them. We will not fire the first gun, but it will be a sad day for them if we are forced to open on them.

There are now in this city about 17,000 organized and equipped troops. In a few days there will be forty thousand, which will be sufficient to hold the Capital against all the force that the ambitious rebel Davis can bring against it. The greatest desire now is, that the city should be attacked. The troops are eager for the fight, and when the bugle blast is sounded, the most determined army of men that ever rushed to the battlefield, will march. There is no such word as *desert* in the vocabulary of these Northern men. They have but two resources left them in this contest—to conquer or die. Who would desire to live, and behold the Capital of this great nation in the hands of rebel hordes, led by the most corrupt band of traitors that ever existed.

All day long and the most of the night, the heavy tramp of soldiers—company after company, battalion after battalion, and regiment after regiment echoes along the streets—Massachusetts—the glorious old Bay State, as yet, the largest representation here. New York and Pennsylvania have many regiments, and hardy, little Rhode Island has a most splendid regiment, headed by its valiant Governor Sprague. So far as I can learn, no troops west of the Alleghenies, have yet reached this city. Whether any of them will be ordered to this point, remains to be seen.

It is ridiculous to make comparisons between the troops from the different States. Take them all together, no finer looking body of men or braver soldiers ever longer for the roar of cannon or the din of the battle field. They will have the physical force, the will, and they have resolved that this Government, as it is, shall be supported and maintained, or they will do all that can be required of them as patriots—die in its defense.

How can a rebellion, with all the sin of treason staring each rebel in the face, succeed, when such men are in the field to suppress it? It cannot. The weight of its own iniquity will crush it. The poison that is infused into its very life-blood will destroy it. The perfidy of its conception and the villainy of its prosecution makes it an easy prey, when attacked by the determined patriotism of the loyal men of the North. It must and will be strangled beneath the iron heel of battle, and its leaders must and will be hung, or driven from the country.

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